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DECEMBER 29 KOREA HERALD CARRIED TEXT OF STATEMENT BY PEACEFUL
UNIFICATION COUNCIL OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. FULL TEXT OF FIVE
POINT STATEMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

1. WE ARE SATISFIED WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S SINCERE AND DETAILED
BRIEFINGS ON ISSUES PENDING BETWEEN KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES.
IN ADDITION, WE HIGHLY PRAISE THE GOVERNMENT'S ENDURING
EFFORTS TO SOLVE THE MATTERS.

2. AS A RESULT OF HEARING THE GOVERNMENT'S EXPLANATION, WE
HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE ISSUES PENDING BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES AROSE IN THE PRUIFICATION CAMPAIGN OF
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U.S. OFFICIAL DOM INCLUDING SOME OF ITS CONGRESSMEN.

3. WE ARE REASSURED BY THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES
HAS REAFFIRMED THAT THERE WILL BE NO CHANGE IN THE TRADITIONALLY
FRIENDLY RELATIONS AND THAT THE AMERICAN PLEDGES TOWARD THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA WILL BE MAINTAINED IN SPITE OF SEVERAL

INCIDENTS PENDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. AND WE HOPE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL BE CAREFUL NOT TO DAMAGE THE FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS BECAUSE OF SUCH AFFAIRS WHICH MIGHT BE CONCEIVABLE BETWEEN FRIENDLY NATIONS.

4. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA SHOULD PROTECT ITS NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, INDEPENDENCE AND INTERESTS BY TAKING THE NECESSARY MEASURES, THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, ON IMPROPER ACTIONS BY THE UNITED STATES AS SHOWN IN THE RECENT REPORTS CLAIMING THE EABESDROPPING AND THE ALLEGED VOLUNTARY STAY OF A KOREAN DIPLOMAT. THE GOVERNMENT IS URGED TO PURSUE PRACTICAL AND BALANCED POLICIES TOWARD THE UNITED STATES FROM THE VIEWPOINT OF REINFORCING AND MAINTAINING THE AMICABLE RELATIONS BETWEEN KOREA AND THE UNITED STATES. AND THE COUNCIL WILL EXTEND EVERY POSSIBLE SUPPORT AVAILABLE FOR THAT PURPOSE FROM A SUPRAPARTISAN STANDPOINT.

5. WE REGRET THAT SOME NEWSPAPERS OF THE UNITED STATES HAVE REPORTED THA THE HEAD OF STATE OF THIS COUNTRY WAS EVEN INVOLVED IN THE CASES IN SPITE OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT'S DENIAL OF ITS INVOLVEMENT IN THE CASES INCLUDING THAT OF PARK TONG-SUN. IN ADDITION, WE ALSO EXPRESS REGRET OVER THE IMPROPER AMERICAN PRESS CRITICISM AGAINST PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY THE KOREAN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY LAUNCHED FOR THE PROMOTION OF FRIENDLY TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES. AND WE EXPECT THE AMERICAN PRESS WILL BE MORE CAREFUL AND SINCERE IN REPORTING KOREAN AFFAIRS. THE TWO COUNTRIES SHOULD HEED THEIR CULTURAL DIFFERENCES FOR THEIR CONSOLIDATED RELATIONS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE GOVERNMENT IS URGEE TO PURSUE NORMAL DIPLOMACY AND STEP UP ITS PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES AT HOME AND

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